# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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FLIGHTS BETWEEN HYDERABAD AND BANGKOK
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Indian Airlines has introduced two direct flights between Hyderabad and Bangkok via Bangalore and Chennai;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to have at least one of the two direct flights, as a direct flight between Hyderabad and Bangkok; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government on the request?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN )

(a): Indian Airlines has linked Hyderabad to Bangkok twice weekly by extending its Bangalore - Chennai - Bangkok service upto Hyderabad effective 29th October, 2001.

(b) and (c): At present Indian Airlines is not in a position to route the above services directly between Hyderabad and Bangkok as the traffic potential is inadequate to sustain such a service. Moreover, Indian Airlines` service on Bangalore - Chennai - Bangkok route has been developed over a period of time and it will not be possible for them to discontinue this service.